

House Resolution 1910

By: Representatives Smith of the 168th, Williams of the 178th, and Lane of the 167th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Brooks Stipe on winning at the 2007 Karate World Games;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Brooks Stipe of Baxley, Georgia, is the son of proud parents Lorne and Maria
4 Stipe and grandson of loving grandparents Charles Ray and Beckie Stipe and Wayne and
5 Paulette Lee; and

6 WHEREAS, at age 13, Brooks has been studying karate for over seven years and is currently
7 a brown belt in Shotokan karate; and

8 WHEREAS, he competed in tournaments throughout Georgia and several other states and
9 has won numerous world titles, including seven at the 2006 Karate World Games; first place
10 in the 4-H District Project Achievement at Rock Eagle, Georgia, in February of 2007; a
11 Grand Championship award in the Dixieland National Tournament in South Carolina; and
12 his first Grand Championship in the blackbelt league in the fall of 2007; and

13 WHEREAS, during the 2007 Karate World Games competition, Brooks won six advanced
14 world titles and a third place title in the black belt division; and

15 WHEREAS, this incredible athlete won the Special Talent division in the State Beta Club
16 Convention on November 15, 2007, and will be representing Georgia at the National Beta
17 Club Convention this June; and

18 WHEREAS, this amazing young man has benefited greatly from the expert training,
19 dedication, and encouragement provided by the instruction of Sensei Corky Sikes of the
20 World Class Karate studio in Jesup, Georgia, as well as the tremendous support of his loving
21 family members; and

1 WHEREAS, this outstanding athlete has brought great honor and credit to his family,
2 instructors, community, and Georgia and stands as a positive role model for other young
3 people for setting goals and working hard to achieve greatness; and it is only fitting that this
4 body should recognize the outstanding talent and contributions of this wonderful young man.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body recognize and commend karate champion Brooks Stipe and convey
7 to him their heartiest congratulations and best wishes in his future pursuits.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Brooks Stipe.